

# HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

## Settled: "In the Sweet Bye and Bye"



BOSTON.—The oldest suit on the docket of the United States equity court in Boston, which involved one of the best known and most popular lyrics of America, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," was settled out of court when the Oliver Ditson company paid \$50,000 to the estate of Mrs. John H. Webster, widow of the author of the hymn, Joseph P. Webster.

The suit arose out of a contract for royalties on the song which was begun in 1900 by Mrs. Webster of Elkhorn, Wis., who has since died. Her son, Louis Webster, was in court.

According to the original bill of complaint filed in court here, Joseph Webster, the author, signed a contract with Lyon & Healy of Chicago on

June 18, 1905, by which Webster was to be given royalty of 3 cents on each copy of the hymn sold by the company.

After the Chicago fire of 1871 Lyon & Healy assigned to the then Oliver Ditson & Co. of Boston all interests in their publications. It was understood, the bill says, that Ditson & Co. assumed all royalty obligations as well.

A master heard the suit in 1908 and made a finding for the defendant. No court action was then taken and the case held its place on the court books ever since. The settlement today was without further court proceedings.

It is related that in 1905 Mr. Webster went into the home of his friend, Dr. Samuel F. Bennett, in a most despondent mood. The doctor asked what was the trouble.

"It is no matter, it will be all right by and by," was the reply.

This remark acted as a flash of inspiration to them both. Dr. Bennett immediately sat down and wrote out the verses and Webster composed the music on his violin. Less than four days later they were singing the song with two friends.

## Americans a Most Thriftless People

NEW YORK.—That the United States is one of the most thriftless nations on earth, and that the average American is incompetent and reckless in the spending of his cash, are two discreditable facts recently emphasized by New York banking concerns after an extensive study of thrift as it does not appear in this country.

Without a budget system, our government squanders money wherever and whenever the whims of congress direct it. And our national waste is faithfully imitated by the individual. The majority of American homes have no budget systems. Household expenses are regulated by the whims of the family and the bills are considered afterward—usually long afterward.

The following statistics, quoted from a publication of the American Bankers' association, show how pitifully few Americans ever achieve a well-provided for old age:

"At the age of twenty-five we find in this country 100 men are all strong and vigorous. They have started life physically fit and on a plane of equality.

"Ten years later, 10 are wealthy, 10 are in fair circumstances, 40 have



moderate means, while 55 have saved nothing.

"At the age of forty-five the number of wealthy persons has fallen to three, 65 are merely supporting themselves, while 35 have passed into the discard. They are no longer self-supporting.

"At the age of fifty-five, 20 men have died, only one is very wealthy, only six are self-supporting, while 34 are dependent upon their children, upon relatives, or upon charity for support.

"At the age of seventy-five none what has happened—Sixty-three are dead of these 60 left no property at all; three are well-to-do, 34 are dependent upon their relatives, children or charity for support, 95 per cent of these will not have sufficient means to pay their funeral bills."

## Wanted: The Baby Given to a Stranger



CHICAGO.—Sometimes you can read between lines in the "Personal column" of the classified advertising section. Sometimes the story is only suggested—as in the ad that follows: TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD to lady for persons knowing lady who accepted baby girl at Sheridan rd. "L" station on Feb. 3, about 9 p. m. Baby was dressed in white flannels, wrapped in cotton blanket, pink wool shawl, and a lady's black fur cloth cape made with vest front. A brown suit case contained clothes.

Love came to Dolores working behind her counter in a big store and trapped her. The girl finally told a newspaper about it.

"I loved him and I thought he loved

me," he swore to marry me," she said. "He kissed me very tenderly the day my baby was born. He kissed my ring finger and said he would get the ring very soon. And he told me not to worry, that he would take care of the baby until I was strong again. He had kind friends who would treat our baby well. I was afraid to part with my baby, but I trusted him.

"We went to the elevated station. A woman was waiting there. I kissed my baby good-by; and I haven't seen her since. He gave me an address in Belmont avenue. I could not find the address. Then I knew I had been duped. I realized I didn't even know where my baby's father lived, or that the name he had given me was his real name.

The reporter asked her questions. Then he found the man, after a long search. He and his wife live near Hubbard Woods. He is not rich, but he is able to pay the \$200 reward. He admitted he had given the baby to a stranger.

His wife knows the story now—and perhaps some day he can keep his promise to Dolores.

## "Moonshine" Suggests Jolly Lynching

EVANSTON, ILL.—There used to be a kind that inspired such pep that a rabbit would walk up and spit in a bulldog's eye. The nowadays kind makes the drinkers plumb looney. Anyway, a lynching party was interrupted by Policeman Robert McCaul, right here in the City of Churches. The intended victim escaped without thanking his rescuer.

The four arrested are George Logan, Donald Stewart, Charles Butler and William Miller, all of Evanston.

According to the story, McCaul gathered from the disjointed remarks of the men, they had been sitting by the road singing, laughing, telling stories, and occasionally taking a nip from a bottle. A man passed driving a wagon. They invited him to have a drink. The passerby stopped, got down, and had a drink. Then he had more.

About the rest McCaul cannot be sure. He believes one of the men suggested a game of "Cowboy." Another mentioned Ku Klux Klan, and the idea



was taken up by the rest of the party. "Then another proposed that the man from the wagon play the role of the soon-to-be-lynched. Anyway, when I saw them they were dancing and singing around the wagon man. A rope was around his neck, the other end over the branch of a tree.

"I ran up, pulled my revolver, and ordered them to stop. I cut the rope, released the victim and brought the men to the station."

All four were fined \$10 and costs. The victim started late and there fore had some wits.

## To Sail Globe in a Lifeboat

Three Norwegians Plan Interesting Trip That Will Take About Year and a Half.

### ALL ARE TRAINED SEAMEN

Boat Will Have No Covering Except Canvas Awning to Spread Over the Bunks When It Rains—Boat to Be Sloop Rigged.

New York.—Norwegians are no longer the leading sea rovers they once were, but their adventurous spirit is not yet extinguished. There is a round tower at Newport, built of rude stones, a lasting monument to some forgotten visitors to these shores. Who built it no one can tell, but surely not aboriginal Americans for it embodies principles of architecture unknown to them. Anthropologists believe it was built by the Norsemen, who there is evidence to show, found America long before Columbus, as early as the Tenth century. Indeed, there is a Norse tradition to that effect.

### Adventurous Norwegians.

These considerations are revived by the fact that three young Norwegians now in this city are planning to cross the Atlantic ocean in an open boat and eventually to circumnavigate the globe. They are Capt. Mimer Tonnings and Master Othar Pettersen and Helge Westering. Tonnings was at work on the Panama canal in 1915, but going home was impressed into the Norwegian navy. Pettersen was petty officer on another ship in the same service. Westering has also been much sea service. They are practically stranded here now, and are laid up at the club of the Norwegian Master and Mate's association, No. 565 Henry street, Brooklyn, where a reporter was told their plans. Tonnings acted as spokesman while the other two listened and gave assent.

Their plans are nearly complete. They have secured a 20-foot lifeboat, built by the Atlantic Life Boat company of South Brooklyn. It is a gift from the company and while it does not differ from the ordinary lifeboat built for ship use, certain changes have been made to adapt it for the specific purposes for which it will be used.

### Will Be Sloop Rigged.

It will be sloop rigged, having a 26-foot mainmast and a 12-foot topmast, three feet of which will be above the bunks, thus affording a 32-foot sail hoist. Two sets of sails will be carried, one of light canvas for light and moderate weather, and one of heavy canvas for stormy weather. However, they hope to escape

stormy weather, except an occasional squall, by sailing in summer time. The boat will have no covering except a canvas awning to spread over the bunks when it rains. Cooking will be done on an oil stove. They will start with a stock for 14 weeks' provisions in the hope of being able to cross the Atlantic within that time.

They will leave Sandy Hook in the near future and steer for the Scilly or Azore Islands. From Gibraltar they will go to Suez, Sumatra, the Philippines, Hawaii, California, Panama, pass through the canal and come up the Atlantic coast to New York. The entire voyage is expected to take from 16 to 18 months.

### \$199 FOR "SCIENTIFIC" KISS

California Girl Says Psychiat Told Her It Would Develop Dormant Faculties.

Los Angeles, Cal.—For illustrating what constitutes a scientific kiss, a fair-weather after advice paid \$199, according to testimony in the case of James A. Murdoch, who advertised as being the "incomparable" psychiatrist and clairvoyant.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn and her daughter, "Billie," aged seventeen, the latter, to whom, it was testified, had been given the demonstration lesson

### Bear and Rattlesnakes Upset Train Schedule

Elmira, N. Y.—New York Central train crews on the line that runs south from Corning into the coal fields of Pennsylvania are having a new experience. Black bears and rattlesnakes are interfering with the time schedules.

A special coal-laden freight train slowed up when a huge black bear pounced on the track in battle formation. It refused to move until the cowcatcher nosed it more or less gently aside.

by Murdoch in the science of kissing, appeared against Murdoch.

According to Mrs. Blackburn, "Billie" was taken to the "incomparable" one for a treatment. She said Murdoch insisted on her being in a room alone with him.

It was at this juncture, said the witness, that scientific kissing was demonstrated, Murdoch prefacing the act by a dissertation on the effect of kissing on the brain in developing dormant faculties.

Mrs. Blackburn said she paid Murdoch \$199.

### Married Life Burdensome in Old Age.

Bellingham, Wash.—Charging desertion and non-support, J. H. Smith, eighty years old, appeared in court to defend her suit for divorce against W. F. Smith, eighty-two. The defendant filed a cross-complaint charging that his wife had made his life burdensome.

## Two Princes Claim Chateau

Historic Building and Grounds Seized by France During War Is Demanded.

### ROYAL HOME TWO CENTURIES

Louis XV Gave It to Marshal Saxe and Napoleon Presented It to Marshal Berthier—Became Possession of Dukes of Parma.

Paris.—Efforts by two princes of the house of Bourbon-Parma to recover possession of the celebrated Chateau Chambard, which was sequestered by the French government during the war, is one of the most interesting aftermaths of the great conflict.

The chateau is more than 400 years old and is one of the most striking and interesting of all the famous fea-

dial establishments of ancient France.

It was once one of the most magnificent of these great estates and lies in the valley of the Loire close to the town of Blois and has about 15,000 acres, part of which is enclosed by walls extending for 20 miles. The building is about 200 feet square with famous circular towers at the corners and a double spiral staircase leading to the double lantern, which dominates the center tower.

### Royal Residence Two Centuries.

It was built about 1520 and for two centuries was a royal residence. Louis XV gave it to Marshal Saxe and Napoleon presented it to Marshal Berthier. Eventually it fell into the possession of the duke of Parma.

At the beginning of the war it was owned by Prince Elias of Bourbon-Parma and was sequestered because he was serving in the Austrian army as an attaché of the Austrian general staff. Prince Elias is a brother of Zita, wife of the former Emperor Charles of Austria, who lately attempted to regain his throne as king of Hungary.

After the war Prince Elias attempted to recover possession of the estate, but the French courts have just dismissed his claim. This, however, does not settle the question of its ownership for Prince Sixtus, also of Bourbon-Parma, brother of Prince Elias, has put in a claim to the ownership of the chateau.

### Princes' Services Refused.

Prince Sixtus does not suffer the disability of Prince Elias, as Sixtus and his brother, Xavier, both offered their services to the French government in the war and being refused on the ground that descendants of the old royal houses could not be permitted to fight for France, they both enlisted in the Belgian army, where they served as stretcher-bearers. Their bravery in this service was afterward recognized in a French citation.

Americans will identify Prince Sixtus as the man who received, while the war was still in progress, the famous letter from Emperor Charles of Austria in which he stated that he sympathized with France's aspirations to recover Alsace-Lorraine and that in his opinion Belgium should be restored by Germany.

Prince Sixtus turned the letter over to President Poincaré and its publication by Premier Clemenceau created consternation in Germany. Emperor Charles denied its authenticity.

## Queen Mary a Doctor of Law



Queen Mary of England was honored recently by Oxford university when the degree of Doctor of Common Law was conferred upon her. It was the first time that this degree had been conferred upon a woman. In the photograph Queen Mary, in robes, is shown walking through the streets of Oxford with Earl Curzon, the chancellor of Oxford.

## EARTH RUBE OF SOLAR SYSTEM

360 Quintillion Miles Off the Sky Broadway.

Scientist Discovers That the Universe Is One Thousand Times Greater Than It Has Been Thought.

Cambridge, Mass.—Dr. Harlow Shapley, the astronomer who recently came to Harvard from Mount Wilson observatory in California, announces that he has made discoveries that reveal the universe to be a thousand times greater than scientists have thought.

By so doing he has relegated the earth to a plane one thousand times less important than it has heretofore occupied. And instead of being in the "center of things," as has been understood heretofore, he estimates it to be something like 300,000,000,000,000 miles from the center of the universe.

Doctor Shapley is a comparatively young astronomer, yet he has won an authoritative place in the science. He is a graduate of the Missouri State University and of Princeton. He was identified with the Mount Wilson observatory seven years.

By triangulation, taking the distance between sun and earth as a base for measurements, scientists have recorded vast distances, until such lines have been extended hundreds of light years, even to the border line of measurement, the Pleiades.

The same Pleiades are scarcely in the front yard of Doctor Shapley's galaxy, which he has measured and found to be about 300,000 light years from end to end. It is a super-Milky Way.

A light year, the distance a beam of light will travel in one year, is 6,000,000,000,000 miles. It takes but eight minutes for light to come to the earth from the sun, 93,000,000 miles away.

### \$14,000 FOR "POT OF GOLD"

"Spirits" Wouldn't Work, However, So Aged St. Louis Swindler Goes to Prison.

Chester, Ill.—Joseph Pellinski, sixty-one years old, of St. Louis, started an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the southern Illinois penitentiary here, following his conviction at Alton of swindling Weerl Bauer, a retired farmer, out of \$14,000 under the pretense he was aiding Bauer to locate a "pot of gold" valued at \$70,000 buried on Bauer's farm.

The gold, it was claimed, was to be located through spiritualistic seances conducted by the defendant's wife. It was supposed to have been hidden by a relative of Bauer.

### Sale of War Materials Brings Billion.

Washington.—Domestic sales of surplus war materials since the armistice have amounted to approximately a billion dollars, Assistant Secretary Wainwright of the War department informed the senate military committee.

## EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

Grateful Son Says His Father Looks Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars for medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a well-known Cobb County farmer, living a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

"We tried nearly everything trying to cure him and he went off to the Springs, thinking maybe the water might help him, but it just looked like nothing would reach his trouble. Then he tried dieting and lived on liquid food until he almost starved, but even that failed to do him any good and he just kept going from bad to worse.

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been the first if it hadn't been for this Tanlac."

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from parties he knew in Tennessee, who were friends of his and he knew what they said about it was the truth, so he got it right away and began taking it. Well, sir, it acted fast like magic—everybody notices the change in father. Why, he is just like a different man and sits down to the table and eats like a farmhand. Only yesterday he ate pork and turkeys for his dinner and ate so much we were actually afraid he was going to overdo the thing, but he laughed and said nothing hurt him now and that he was hungry and expected to eat and make up for lost time.

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that I think people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I would not give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines and health resorts in the country put together."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

And many a man's bravery is due to his knowledge of the fact that the other fellow is a coward.

### COCKROACHES

EASILY KILLED TODAY



BY USING THE GENUINE

Stearns' Electric Paste

Also SEE DEATH to Wandering Ants, Rats and Mice. These pests are the greatest enemies of homes and places of business. They destroy food and property.

Directions in 12 languages in every box. Ready for use—no time to lose. Ask for it. E. S. Government Supply Co.

## TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1666. Three sizes, all druggists.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



Better than Pills For Liver Ills.

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Alright

USE "M-LIFE"—Makes gas 25% cheaper, mileage 25% greater, harmonizes to motors, prevents carbon, money back guarantee. Price \$1.75 (Retail \$2.00) 125,000 users since Jan. 1. Fry Mfg. Co., Box 1183, Portland, Ore.

KODAK FINISHING—Trial order—Send 25c and roll the prints of a negative for reprints. Fast Service. Day Night Studio, Redlands, Md.

IS MONEY AND INDEPENDENCE YOUR WISH? Would you invest \$10 in Syndicate offering chances to make thousands. Particulars FREE. H. C. Blegen, Lewistown, Mont.

KREMOLA—A WONDERFUL FACE FLESH, BROWN, WHITE, AND ALL SKIN TONES. 25c. 50c. 1.00. 2.00. 3.00. 4.00. 5.00. 6.00. 7.00. 8.00. 9.00. 10.00. 11.00. 12.00. 13.00. 14.00. 15.00. 16.00. 17.00. 18.00. 19.00. 20.00. 21.00. 22.00. 23.00. 24.00. 25.00. 26.00. 27.00. 28.00. 29.00. 30.00. 31.00. 32.00. 33.00. 34.00. 35.00. 36.00. 37.00. 38.00. 39.00. 40.00. 41.00. 42.00. 43.00. 44.00. 45.00. 46.00. 47.00. 48.00. 49.00. 50.00. 51.00. 52.00. 53.00. 54.00. 55.00. 56.00. 57.00. 58.00. 59.00. 60.00. 61.00. 62.00. 63.00. 64.00. 65.00. 66.00. 67.00. 68.00. 69.00. 70.00. 71.00. 72.00. 73.00. 74.00. 75.00. 76.00. 77.00. 78.00. 79.00. 80.00. 81.00. 82.00. 83.00. 84.00. 85.00. 86.00. 87.00. 88.00. 89.00. 90.00. 91.00. 92.00. 93.00. 94.00. 95.00. 96.00. 97.00. 98.00. 99.00. 100.00. 101.00. 102.00. 103.00. 104.00. 105.00. 106.00. 107.00. 108.00. 109.00. 110.00. 111.00. 112.00. 113.00. 114.00. 115.00. 116.00. 117.00. 118.00. 119.00. 120.00. 121.00. 122.00. 123.00. 124.00. 125.00. 126.00. 127.00. 128.00. 129.00. 130.00. 131.00. 132.00. 133.00. 134.00. 135.00. 136.00. 137.00. 138.00. 139.00. 140.00. 141.00. 142.00. 143.00. 144.00. 145.00. 146.00. 147.00. 148.00. 149.00. 150.00. 151.00. 152.00. 153.00. 154.00. 155.00. 156.00. 157.00. 158.00. 159.00. 160.00. 161.00. 162.00. 163.00. 164.00. 165.00. 166.00. 167.00. 168.00. 169.00. 170.00. 171.00. 172.00. 173.00. 174.00. 175.00. 176.00. 177.00. 178.00. 179.00. 180.00. 181.00. 182.00. 183.00. 184.00. 185.00. 186.00. 187.00. 188.00. 189.00. 190.00. 191.00. 192.00. 193.00. 194.00. 195.00. 196.00. 197.00. 198.00. 199.00. 200.00. 201.00. 202.00. 203.00. 204.00. 205.00. 206.00. 207.00. 208.00. 209.00. 210.00. 211.00. 212.00. 213.00. 214.00. 215.00. 216.00. 217.00. 218.00. 219.00. 220.00. 221.00. 222.00. 223.00. 224.00. 225.00. 226.00. 227.00. 228.00. 229.00. 230.00. 231.00. 232.00. 233.00. 234.00. 235.00. 236.00. 237.00. 238.00. 239.00. 240.00. 241.00. 242.00. 243.00. 244.00. 245.00. 246.00. 247.00. 248.00. 249.00. 250.00. 251.00. 252.00. 253.00. 254.00. 255.00. 256.00. 257.00. 258.00. 259.00. 260.00. 261.00. 262.00. 263.00. 264.00. 265.00. 266.00. 267.00. 268.00. 269.00. 270.00. 271.00. 272.00. 273.00. 274.00. 275.00. 276.00. 277.00. 278.00. 279.00. 280.00. 281.00. 282.00. 283.00. 284.00. 285.00. 286.00. 287.00. 288.00. 289.00. 290.00. 291.00. 292.00. 293.00. 294.00. 295.00. 296.00. 297.00. 298.00. 299.00. 300.00. 301.00. 302.00. 303.00. 304.00. 305.00. 306.00. 307.00. 308.00. 309.00. 310.00. 311.00. 312.00. 313.00. 314.00. 315.00. 316.00. 317.00. 318.00. 319.00. 320.00. 321.00. 322.00. 323.00. 324.00. 325.00. 326.00. 327.00. 328.00. 329.00. 330.00. 331.00. 332.00. 333.00. 334.00. 335.00. 336.00. 337.00. 338.00. 339.00. 340.00. 341.00. 342.00. 343.00. 344.00. 345.00. 346.00. 347.00. 348.00. 349.00. 350.00. 351.00. 352.00. 353.00. 354.00. 355.00. 356.00. 357.00. 358.00. 359.00. 360.00. 361.00. 362.00. 363.00. 364.00. 365.00. 366.00. 367.00. 368.00. 369.00. 370.00. 371.00. 372.00. 373.00. 374.00. 375.00. 376.00